

THE DECAY OF JERUSALEM.—D. S. p. in the Kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the Evangelical clergy at Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed the feeling. It says:

"To describe the impressions of the last few days I must say I am above all things very disappointed. I did not want to say that here, but as we have heard that my Court Chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you. It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at the holy places and what goes on there, it cuts into one's heart."

"Only Christian life can make an impression upon the Mohammedans. No body can wonder if they have no respect for the Christian's name, for in ecclesiastical matters Christians are divided. They must even be prevented by force from quarreling with one another at this sacred spot."

The Emperor has said since his return: "My visit to Jerusalem shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its squalid and undignified decay is indescribable."

HOW A SOUTHERN GIRL MADE A FORTUNE.—Miss Jessie McIntosh, daughter of Judge McIntosh, of the U. S. Court in Florida, who was born and raised in Savannah, went to New York unheralded and unknown, but is now, as the result of her own talents and efforts, says the Savannah News, the possessor of a most comfortable fortune. She became first an amanuensis for a New York firm which was engaged in the business of transporting tailors. She invented an automatic device for drawing the accumulating water from tailor tank cars, for which the company paid her \$10,000 in cash and gave her \$30,000 in the company's stock. This stock she held until it went up to \$150, and disposed of it. She has accumulated an independent fortune, and she and her mother reside in New York city in a flat for which she pays \$1,500 a year.

What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

Holiday Excursion Rates.—The Southern Railway announces the sale of round trip tickets to all points south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, to students of schools and colleges on December 16 to 25, 1898, inclusive, with final limit to January 4, 1899, at rates of one and one-third first class fares for the round trip; and for the general public December 22, 23, 24 and 25, also December 30 and 31, 1898 and January 1, 1899; final limit January 4, 1899, at the same rate.

Additional Dining Car Service.—Commencing November 23rd, dining cars were inaugurated on the Southern Railway "United States Fast Mail" trains daily. This completes the dining car service on the double daily trains of the Southern Railway to Florida, Tampa and points south and southwest. No stops will be made for meals between Washington and Charlottesville, N. C.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the application of William H. Smith to purchase delinquent land.

Memorandum: To the Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as provided by the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amending section 666 of the code of Virginia, 1887, I hereby make application to purchase a lot of land standing in the name of William Baker's estate and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Alfred street 92 feet north of Orinoco street and running thence 84 feet on Alfred street; thence east 123 feet 5 inches; thence south 84 feet; thence west 123 feet 5 inches, situate in the city of Alexandria, Va., purchased by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Virginia, at the sale of delinquent lands for the year 1890 and was sold by the Treasurer of said city on the 16th day of March, 1892, and at the date of this application standing in the name of William Baker's estate, and I am prepared to pay the amount so paid for its purchase, and all subsequent taxes, penalties, costs and levies.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1898.

WM. H. SMITH.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of William H. Baker, whose names are unknown, that after the use of diligence the names and residence of said unknown heirs could not be ascertained, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within four months after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. m30 w4w

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MEETINGS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 6, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTE, VIRGINIA AND RICHMOND RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. S. HILL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 5th, 1899, at the office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CHARLES F. VAN ARMAN, Secretary.

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GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MINERS' TRADING COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

In accordance with a vote of the directors of said company a general stockholders' meeting will be held at Alexandria, Alexandria county, Virginia, on the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Bradlock House, to consider the following propositions:

1. Whether the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased to \$50,000.

2. Whether the by-laws of said corporation shall be amended to increase the number of directors or to make any other change therein which may be determined by the stockholders.

3. To consider any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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